GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JOINT VENTURE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have signed an agreement in regard to joint venture on Rural Development;

(b) if so, whether a 170 member delegation accompanying the French Prime Minister during their visit to India have signed this agreement;

(c) if so, the details of the agreement; and

(d) the extent to which the countries have agreed to develop the relations on rural development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) No, Sir. India and France have not signed any agreement in regard to joint venture on rural development.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.